



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-494)

5 In the Application of:)
Stevenson et al.) Examiner: Doan, Duyen My
Serial No. 09/897,232) Group Art Unit: 2152
10 Filed: July 2, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9022
For: Network Management Apparatus and) Customer No.: 20306
Method for Determining Network Events)

15 Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

20 **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION: SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is submitted in response to the Final Office
25 Action mailed July 13, 2007. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the
record for this application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 35 C.F.R. §
1.136(a) (3 Months), along with requisite fees.

Amendments to the Claims (if any) are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

30 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.